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- 3. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached. See References 14-18 & 20.
- 4. References 10, 11, 12, 13 and 18 correspond to references 15, 16, 17, 20 and 19 respectively.
- 5. Regarding JP-A-59-19912, previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 5, 2006, the examiner is respectfully requested to consider the reference in light of the attached English-language translation as it provides further concise explanation of the potential relevance.

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